(1)	(2)	(3)		(4)	(5)
Auraiya GBCCPP . .	Rajasthan	100 MW GT	Unit-1		9/89
			Unit-2		11/89
			Unit-3		1/90
			Unit-4		3/90
		100 MW ST	Uuit-5		9/90
			Unit-6		1/91
Anta GBCCPP . .	Rajasthan	100 MW GT	Unit-1		8/89
			Unit-2		10/89
			Unit-3		12/89
		130 MW ST	Unit-4		8/90
Kawas . . .	Gujarat	100 MW GT	Unit-1		11/89
			Unit-2		1/90
			Unit-3		3/90
			Unit-4		5/90
		100 MW ST	Unit-5		11/90
			Unit-6		3/91

Installation of defective meters by DESU in CPWD, Housing complex, Vasant Vihar

3491. SHRI ANAND PRAKASH GAUTAM: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that even after charging security from the consumers the DESU instals defective/faulty meters and issues inflated bills;

(b) whether it is also a fact that defective meters are not replaced for a long time and even after replacement, faulty meters are installed;

(c) whether any complaints have been received in this regard from the Central Government employees residing in CPWD Housing Complex, Vasant Vihar, New Delhi during 1987 and so far in 1988; if so, what action has been taken thereon, alongwith the number of complaints pending with the DESU; and

(d) what steps have been taken to refund the excess money charged by DESU from the consumers for no fault of theirs?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALPNATH RAI): (a) and (b) A prospective consumer is required to deposit security on the basis of the load asked for with DESU at the time of applying for a new connection. According to DESU, meters are installed by them after testing their accuracy. Meters which become defective after installation are replaced by DESU as and when reported by the consumer or the field staff, within a reasonable time.

Normally, electricity bills are sent on the basis of the readings of the meter.

(c) According to DESU, they do not maintain separate record of the complaints of defective meters and their replacement colony-wise. The work of replacement of defective meters of carried out by the respective zonal offices of DESU on a continuous basis.

(d) The excess amount, if any, is refunded or adjusted in the next bill.

Proposals for reduction in gestation period of Hydro-power projects

3592. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the National Hydroelectric Power Corporation